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In re Application of
Rodney Badcock, Ian Peter Giles
Application No. 10/810,345
Filed: March 26, 2004
Attorney Docket Number: F0416

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: DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
: UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(b)
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Title of Invention: Monitor for an Optical Fibre :
and Multi-Guide Optical Fibre Circuits and :
Methods of Making Them :

This is in response to the renewed petition for status under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(b), filed November 21, 2005.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Applicant has satisfied the requirements of §1.47(b)¹. Applicant, by declaration of persons with first hand knowledge and documentary evidence, demonstrated that the non-signing inventors have refused to sign the declaration. This declaration has been reviewed and is found in compliance with 1.63 and 1.64. Applicant paid the petition fee and included a statement of the non-signing inventor's last known address in the petition. Proprietary interest in the application has been established.

This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(b) status.

As provided in new Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for processing.

¹ A grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(b) requires: (1) proof that the non-signing inventor cannot be reached or refuses to sign the oath or declaration; (2) an acceptable oath or declaration; (3) the petition fee; (4) a statement of last known address of the non-signing inventor; (5) proof of proprietary interest; and (6) proof of irreparable damage.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charlema R. Grant". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Charlema" being more prominent and followed by "R. Grant".

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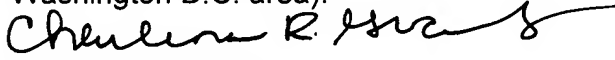
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As the named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

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